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In re Rule 53(b) Continuation of

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For: CO-ADMINISTRATION OF A

THROMBOLYTIC AND AN ANTI-

**CD18 ANTIBODY** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Box Application Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

## IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and insert therefor --CO-ADMINISTRATION OF A THROMBOLYTIC AND AN ANTI-CD18 ANTIBODY IN STROKE--.